

Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education

Certification Pre-Requisites

Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue

- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year

Driver Operator- Pumper

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator- Aerial

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator – Mobile Water Supply

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license
(must file for a variance to the Board of Firefighter Personnel Standards and Education)

Driver Operator – Wildland Fire Apparatus

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license
(must file for a variance to the Board of Firefighter Personnel Standards and Education)

Firefighter I

- 18 years of age

Firefighter II

- Firefighter I or second class Firefighter

Fire Inspector I

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

Fire Inspector II

- Fire Inspector I

Fire Investigator

- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

Fire Officer I

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year
- Shall have been an Instructor I
- Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

Fire Officer II

- Fire Officer I

Fire Officer III

- Fire Officer II
- Shall have been an Instructor II/III

Fire Officer IV

- Fire Officer III

Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

- Mandatory or above for 1 year

Hazardous Material First Responder – Awareness

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

Hazardous Material First Responder – Operations

- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

Hazardous Material Technician

- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

Instructor I

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year

Instructor II/III

- Fire Instructor I
- Reported 30 hours of instructional or evaluation time.

Mandatory Firefighter

- 18 Years of age
- An active member of and Indiana Fire Department

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II

- Public Fire and Safety Educator I

Safety Officer

- Fire Officer I

RESCUE LEVELS**Technical Rescuer-Awareness**

- 18 years of age
- Hazardous Materials Awareness

Confined Space Rescuer-Operations

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

Confined Space Rescuer-Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations

Rope Rescuer-Operations

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescue Awareness

Rope Rescuer-Technician

- Rope Rescuer Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations

- Trench Rescuer-Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician

- Trench Rescuer-Technician
- Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations

Trench Rescuer-Operations

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

Trench Rescue-Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer-Technician
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician
- Trench Rescuer-Operations

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Operations

- Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations
- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescuer Awareness

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Technician

- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

Swift Water Rescuer-Operations

- Rope Rescue Operations

Swift Water Rescue-Technician

- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician

Wilderness Rescuer-Operations

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

Wilderness Rescuer-Technician

- Rope Rescuer-Technician
- Wilderness Rescuer-Operations